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CORNELIUS VANDERBILT IMPROVING

Some Notorious Frauds Arrested in Madrid

THEIR DOINGS IN PARIS

Wyoming Suffers the Worst Blizzard Ever Known, Which Extends to Colorado.

VANDERBILT IS IMPROVING.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—(Special).—Cornelius Vanderbilt who is ill with typhoid fever and peritonitis is improving.

NOTORIOUS FRAUDS ARRESTED.

MADRID Dec. 20.—(Special).—Madame Humbert and other members of the Humbert family who became notorious in connection with the great safe frauds in Paris has been arrested in a hotel here. They had been in Madrid since May last.

TERRIBLE BLIZZARD IN WYOMING.

LARAMIE, WYOMING, Dec. 20.—(Special).—Friday's blizzard was the worst ever known here.

It is believed that considerable loss of life will result. All traffic is stopped.

BLIZZARD REACHES COLORADO.

DENVER, Dec. 20.—(Special).—The blizzard raging in Wyoming for 24 hours has reached Northern Colorado. Trains are blocked by snow drifts.

VALUABLE ADVICE TO RHEUMATICS.

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CASTRO IS SERIOUSLY THREATENED

By a Strong Revolutionary Force Under Malos

IT MAY BE SUCCESSFUL

London Gazette Publishes Official Proclamation of the Effective Plockade of Venezuela.

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PANAMA, Dec. 20.—(Special).—News from the Venezuelan frontier states that the revolutionary movement against Castro is now more powerful than ever.

MALOS' STRONG FORCE MAY SUCCEED.

General Malos is said to be at the head of a strong army.

It is believed among the Venezuelan revolutionists that the present movement against Castro will be successful.

OFFICIAL BLOCKADE GAZETTED.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—(Special).—The official proclamation of the blockade of Venezuelan ports was gazetted on Saturday morning and then became effective.

ALL NEWS OF LOCAL INTEREST

A. O. U. W.—Annual meeting to-night in Master Workman's Office. A full attendance is requested.

This annual meeting of the Shareholders of the Bynshaw Dairying Co. will be held in the Bynshaw Court House on Wednesday, January 21, A. D. 1903.

The private kindergarten conducted by Miss Barrett and Miss Duteber in St. Paul's schoolroom will close for the Xmas holidays on Tuesday afternoon. Exercises will commence at 2.30 p. m. Parents and friends are cordially invited to be present.

Dr. ANDERSON, Superintendent of Education, returned Saturday from Saskatoon where he has been in consultation with representatives of the various institutions of learning in the Maritime Provinces regarding the Rhodes Scholarships. Dr. Parkin presided and among those present were Father Gaertner of St. Joseph's; Dr. Allison, Dr. Willett of Kings; Dr. Kierstead, of Acadia, Dr. Forrest, of Dalhousie; Dr. Scott of U. N. B.; and Dr. Isaac McKay and Anderson, Superintendents of Education for Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and the Island. The conference was a long one and many questions of importance were touched upon. Practically the only points actually decided upon were that those trying for prizes must be students of at least two years standing in one of the universities. It was also decided that the scholarships should not be awarded by population but by provinces. This will mean that each province will have a scholar-ship of its own. The delegates were almost unanimous on that point. Arrangements were completed on Friday and that evening the delegates left for their homes.

DR. A. W. CHASE'S CATARRH CURE... 25c. Heals the ulcers, clears the air passages, stops droppings in the throat and permanently cures Catarrh and Hay Fever. Blower from All dealers, or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Toronto and Buffalo.

THE FARMER AND HIS WIFE AT THE CHRISTMAS SEASON

Will S. Louson Talks of the Farmer's Happy Lot, the Artist Tourist in the Country, the Man that is Not Up to Sample, Summer Boarders and the Nuisance They Are, the Farmer at a Hotel and Christmas Comforts—A Chatty Talk With Country Readers.

(By Will S. Louson)

THE HAPPY FARMER AND THE CITY MAN

Oh the happy, happy farmer, who lives seven miles from town, Has no furnace in the basement that must now be shaken down; He doesn't have to hurry out to catch the train and then Work behind a desk and worry as the slave of other men; No superior berates him for the small mistakes he makes, He is not denied employment for some little rule he breaks, And needn't when he's weary from the duties of the day, Hurry to some distant station, dodging foot-pads on the way.

Oh the happy, happy farmer, he just hustles out of bed And goes shivering for the kindling, which he chops out in the shed; Then, while maw is getting breakfast, he runs out to milk the cows, And to pry the frozen hay up from dusty, musty mows; Oh, he milks away at bossy and his hands are cracked and sore, But he thinks with kindly pity of the pale clerk in the store, And he carries down the horses and, at last, all hairy, goes in to breakfast with the odor of the stable in his nose.

Oh the happy, happy farmer, what a careless life he leads! Instead of always buying, he just raises what he needs; His neighbors don't ignore him if he's not as rich as they, And all he has to do is work to keep the old gray wolves away; The coal man and the plumber never crowd him to the wall, He just keeps forever paying for farm land.

MALPEQUE ITEMS.—The people of Malpeque were very much surprised and pleased to hear of Mrs. Edward Thomson's return from the Charlottetown Hospital last week. Mrs. Thomson had been undergoing treatment in town for six weeks which had been very successful and she is now improving even better than could be expected. Maud Ramsay returned from P. W. C. to spend the Xmas holidays with her parents. She will go back in two weeks to resume her studies.—James McNutt is at present in very poor health. Fanning school will close Wednesday for Xmas holidays.

THE Rodney and O'ama Times, of New Zealand contains the following obituary: "We are exceedingly sorry to hear of the death of Mr. John Meiklejohn, who died at Big Omaha on Wednesday, 5th of November, 1902, after a long and painful illness. This gentleman was a very old and highly respected settler in that district. Mr. Meiklejohn was one of nature's gentlemen, courteous and hospitable, and possessed many other sterling qualities which mark men in the esteem of their fellows. We tender our sincere sympathy to his bereaved widow and family." The deceased was the second eldest of the seven sons of the late Captain James Meiklejohn, who in the early fifties went out from Georgetown, P. E. Island, to settle in New Zealand. The old gentleman, who was a master builder, built and equipped a vessel, and accompanied by his wife and six sons, sailed for that distant colony, John going out with his wife who was a daughter of the late William Alley, of Cardigan, P. E. Island, several years later. The elder Meiklejohn will still be remembered in Kings County P. E. Island, as a sturdy master-builder at Owen's shipyard in the palmy days of wooden ships.—The vessel that carried the Meiklejohn family to New Zealand was built on the Cardigan nearly, if not quite, half a century ago.

REV. W. S. COVERT DEAD.

DIGBY, December 17.—Rev. W. S. Covert, formerly rector of Grand Mansa, but who has been living in Digby for the last four years, died last night as the result of a paralytic stroke. Deceased was sixty-nine years of age, and leaves a widow, two daughters and five sons.

BORN.

At Victoria on Thursday the 18th inst. to E. and Mrs. Boswell a daughter.

DIED

At her home in Pownal, Saturday morning, Sarah Ann, beloved wife of James Stewart, in the 44th year of her age. Funeral takes place on Monday to Cross Road Cemetery, Lot 48.

MOTHER AND CHILDREN DROWNED

Mother Gives Her Life in Vain Effort to Save.

DOMINION GOVERNMENT

Urged By Winnipeg Board of Trade Not to Grant Aid to Grand Trunk Pacific.

MOTHER DIES TO SAVE CHILDREN.

HALIFAX, Dec. 23.—(Special).—Two children of Stephen McNeil of Benacadie, Sydney went through the ice in sight of home on Saturday.

Their mother went to the rescue and also perished. The three bodies were carried under the ice.

WINNIPEG'S RAILWAY BLOCKADE.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 20.—(Special).—At a general meeting of the Board of Trade on Friday a resolution was adopted urging the Dominion Government to take immediate action to remove the Prairie Province's disabilities regarding railway transportation and to take further measures to prevent a recurrence of the present conditions.

WANT A GOVERNMENT RAILWAY.

A resolution was also introduced, to be further discussed Dec. 29, urging the Dominion Parliament not to grant the Grand Trunk or Northern Pacific any money but that Government should proceed with their own system to the west.

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